

**SENATE BILL NO. 2210**

Introduced by

Senators Flakoll, Bowman, Carlisle, Marcellais

Representatives D. Johnson, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the publishing of a book on North Dakota veterans who died in  
2 service; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **North Dakota veterans who died in service.**

6 The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall publish and distribute a minimum of five  
7 hundred hard-covered books of all the veterans who were from this state and who have died in  
8 service. The commissioner shall include a picture of the veteran, if available, and up to a two  
9 hundred fifty word biography of the veteran. The commissioner may establish qualifications for  
10 inclusion in the book and standards for the content of the book. The commissioner shall provide  
11 for viewing of the book's content on the internet and for selling the book at cost for resale. The  
12 commissioner may accept gifts and grants and these funds are appropriated on a continuing  
13 basis for the purposes of this section. The commissioner may cooperate with veterans' groups  
14 and elementary and secondary schools in gathering pictures and biographical information for  
15 the book.

16 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
17 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the  
18 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of publishing  
19 and distributing the book provided for in section 1 of the Act, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
20 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

21 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2015, and after that  
22 date is ineffective.